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Arrivals	Banks.	Intimations.	Auctions.	Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.	Intimations.
Mcb. 30, MAUMER, Rus. str., 600, Bazin, Hue 26th March, Ballast.—Landstein	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY	PUBLIC AUCTION.	TO LET.	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON.
& Co. Mch. 30, HOLMESTRAND, Norw. bk., 394,	SUBSCRIBEDCAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.		GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	TO LET, With posses ion early in April.	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Kjær, Sydney, N.S.W. 6th February, 625 tons Coal. - Aug. HEAND & Co.

Mch. 90, Douglas, Brit. str., 615, Toppin, Amoy 28th March, and Swatow 29th, General .- D. LAPRAIR & Co-Mch. 30, Parao, French str.; 2,230, de Bovis Marseilles 19th February, Port Said

27th, Suez 2nd March, Aden 14th, Galle 15th, Singagore 22nd, and Saigon 26th, General - MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES. Mch. 30, Addotsford, Brit. str., 649, 110 Horse-power, Mann, London 28th Jan .

Malta 10th February, Port Said 15th Sucz 17th, Aden 24th, Galle 7th March, and Singapore 20th, General.—Jan-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Mcb. 30, Comera, Span, bk., 227, Xavier. Manila 14th March, 4,000 piculs Rico.

Mcb. 30, TITANIA. Brit. ship, 879, Dowdie Saigon 16th Warch, 21,500 picula Rice -JOHN BURD & Co.

Mch. 30, Cominga, Brit. str., 444, Hanzard. Canton 30th March, General - JAB-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Mch. 31, Prospector, Brit. bk., 235, Black, Saigon 10th March, Rica,-CHINESE. Mcb. 31, Jane, Brit. bk., 807, Mcore, East Coast of Borngo 5th March, General.-T. HOWARD.

Departures.

Moh. 30, Manual, for Tientsin. Meb. 80, Thomas BELL, for Munila. Mcb. 80, WM, MILLER, str., for Shanghai. Mch. 80, MATAURA, for Moulmein. Mch. 30, PACTOLUS, for Ilvilo. Meh. 30, Luzon, for Manila. Mch. 30, Sin Nanzing, str., for Shanghai.

Gearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 30TH MARCH. Craig Ellachie, for Saigon. Due de Malakoff, for Nagasaki. Anna Bella, for Saigon. Lightning, str., for Calculla. Colima, for Saigon. Osaka, for New York. Doon, for Takuo.

Passengers.

Per Peiho, etc., from Marseilles, &c.,-For Honghong. do, Mons. Esquiredo, General Espinar and any communication likely to lead to such a re-nide-de-camp, Col. de Ibaniz, Lient. Col. and sult will be gladly received by the undersigned. Mme. de la Corda, Capt. Percira, Brig. Golfie; or Mr. EDMUND SHARP, the Solicitor for the wife and 2 children, Don Juan Guardiola, Corporation., Mme. Vega, Senore Erinrie, Novarra, Madreda, Navarro, Rico, Trigay, Vila, Abut, and 1 Portuguese; Bishop Faurie, Rev. Mesare. Duck and Labat From Singapore. - Mr. Pitman and servant.

For Yokohama. From Marasilles - Admiral Gizolme, Messra. Pigeard, Dubreuil, Cassanay and Faissard.

Pen Douglas, str., from Amoy, &c.,-Capt. and Miss Ramsey, Capt. Dakers. Capt Moore, Mr. Ducles, 12 European deck, and 48 Chinese. Per Cometa, from Manila,-Mr. Cohen and Senor Juan Matto.

Reports.

The Spanish brig Cometa reports experienced apply for Warrants. on the 20th, hard gale from N.E. while crossing the China Sea:

The British ship Tilania reports left Cape St. James on the 17th March, came straight up the sai, making eight hour boards. Spoke the Western Chief, on the 25th, from Saigon, hi-

The British bark Jane reports strong N.W. he Straits of Mindoro and up the China Sea. The Russian steamer Maumes reports mode-

rate monsoon with very heavy sea. The British steamer Douglas reports light monecon; off Tung-mi Point at 1 a.m. of the 30th, passed S.S. Kwangtung. In Amoy, U.S.S. Columbia. Brough tdown from Amoy the master, 2nd mate, and 7 seamen of the Andromeda, lost on the Pescadores on the 20th ultimo, when

The British steamship Abbotstord reports in the Southern portion of the China very heavy gales from N.E. so far as Cape Padaran, after which more moderate.

all hands were saved.

The Norw bark Holmestrand reports fresh S.E. winds on leaving Newcastle, N.S.W. passed N. of Norfold Island and E. of New Caledonia, had very light N.E. winds throughout the S.E. trade region ; passed E. of Teucopis on 27th February, position correct in Imray's Chart of 1870, (Western Pacific); had intercourse with the inhabitants. Two cannes with seven men in each visited the ship from these a few fowls, bananas and mantilus shells were obtained. Variable winds in the N.E. quadrant prevailed thence to the Equator, which was crossed in long 161.30 E., with a freeh breeze from N.E.; sighted Ngarik, one of the Onroline Islands on March 13th, the wind continuing steady across the sea, moderate monsoon and smooth water; 52 days out.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.) From.

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Anction Sale To-day.

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Chairman-Hon, B. Rowett. Deputy Chairman—T. PYRE, Esq.

R. R. Belihos, Esq.

George F. Heard, Esq.

George J. Helland, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED, On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I er cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange oneiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,

America China and Japan.
JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manayer. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, tf-1062] Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871.

HONGKUNG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending ou 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-quested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG.

Acting Chief Manager. W 319 Hongkong, 15th February, 1871. FORGERY

THE public are hereby informed that forger-L ies have recently been discovered of the old notes of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING Company Limited, and all holders of such notes are invited to present them forthwith at the Bank office for encushment. There is no reason to believe that any of the notes issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankin, Corporation have been tampered with, as such precautions were taken in their manufacture as to render any attempt at a forgery most easy of detection.

Any information which may lead to the dis-From Marseilles.—Senor. Esquiredo, Capt. covery and conviction of the parties concerned General of Manila and lady, 2 Misses Esquire in the forgery will be liberally rewarded, and

> JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking tf 493 Houghong, 21st March, 1871.

CHINA SEA. SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS."

By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 525 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS. THE Dividend at the rate of 16% per annum, winds in the Celebes Sea, Northerly winds in or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yes terday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. ti 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 RONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice, the Company are are to be made at rates per head (Officers and

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. REDUCTION IN RATES ON OBINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

REDUCTION IS THE BATES OF PREMIUM ON OHYERSE BISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the Minimum

Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be Two per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent; as heretofore. of Hongkong, Limited.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON). THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foodbow, Hankow, and Yokobama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at Ourrent Rates.

GILMAN & Co., of 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. NOTICE.

TNDER authority of The Managing Direc-LOTS, Mr. ALEXANDER MACIVES will not no the Company's Superintendent at this port from the present date until further notice. W. MACAULAY,

Buperintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 20th March, 1871, FOR BALD.

11 102 Hongkong, Slat January, 1871.

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O CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE

KRUMMENACHER & Co.

OF \$500 EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

Board of Directors,-S. D. SASSOON, Enq., (Messra. David Sassoon J. F. Buxny, Esq., (Messre, Eduliee Framjec, Sons & Co.) HERMANN MELCHES, Esq., (Mesers, Melchers GLSTAY OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messre. Augustine Henrd & Co.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors .-F. W. MITCHELL, Eeq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Eaq. (Charterod Bank of India, Australia, and Ohina.) Head Office,— HONGKONG.

Becretaries,-MESSES. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Bisks against Fire, on buildings and merchandine Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premis paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

tf. 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870:

STAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKUNG. HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Committee .-The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman, VEN. ARCHDEACON GREY. The Hon. the CHIEF-JUSTICE. The Hon. J. G. AUSTIN. D. B. BAILEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPRAIK, Eoq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Esq.

JULIUS MENKS, Esq.

Treasurers. MESSES. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT.

SAILORS' CHURCH has long been A contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago, The brothers and wisters of the lite HENRY DAVIES MARCESSON, Eeq., who was lost on the coast of Japan; 17th June, 1869; have given, in memory of their deceased brottom this date.

ITS ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors NOT Home, with permission of the Government, THE DIVIDEND for the Ten months ending give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Slat December last, at the rate of and the Harbour; and they give their full the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders held the Home," and to prove so great an accomthis day, will be payable on and after TUES- modation to the many European Residents at DAY, the 28th instant, at the office of the West Point. The sum required is estimated at Company, where shareholders are requested to £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for ; and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will secure the Colony another Church. Shall not the return of Peace to the Conlinent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profits, which has already enough, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of Peace on earth, good will toward men."? 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. CONVEYANCE OF TROOPS.

MINDERS are hereby invited for the Con-L veyance from Houghong to Singapore, of two companies of the 75th Regiment, consulting of about 8 officers and 150 non-commissioned officers and men. These Troops will be accom-Tenders must be subject to the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the Form of Charter on which date our Party, which may be seen at this Office, and in the firm ceased. Until further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisoon gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

By Order,

G. N. MINTO,

Secretary.

1 938 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

Research Appendix 17 as well as of all such Stores. use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the Owners. Morrise for Officers, or other first class Passengers, is to be supplied by the Owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above sharges aigned, under the same style and firm arberoper head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding, (exclusive of Bed Lines and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, Fuel, Lights, and other requisites, (Article 201, and Appen-dix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at this Office, and be enclosed in seased Envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tenders for the coneyance of Troops." RICHARD, F. HAWKE,

Naval Accountant and Acting Storekeeper. M. Naval Yard. Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Becretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. O will be received at the Civil Hospital only, for immediate removal to Stone Outters' By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Joionial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1871. GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

VENDOME, PARIS), ANGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST HONGRONG AND YOKOHAMA SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED tf 2094 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

MOTICE. ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq., LL persons being indebted to, or having

Claims against the above Esta e, are re- and all other purposes. quested to communicate with GEORGE F. HEARD, if 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms,

Queen's Road, THIS DAY. PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, SALAD.
OIL, OLIVES, VINEGAR, JAM, FIGS.
FELT HATS, FRONTING LINEN, Ballast SHOVELS, Yellow and Fancy SOAP, VESU-VIANS, VESTAS, American TOBACCO. Hubback's White LEAD and ZINC, RAW OIL. Yellow PAINT, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 CAN-VAS, 10 Oneks each quarts and pints ALE, 25 pieces Black BARATHEA, &c., &c. And without reserve,-

50 Barrels prime American Salt BEEF, 539 Hongkong, 30th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Attorney for the Mortgagee, to sell by Public Auction, to the highest bilder,

without reserve, at. KAKOHIO, SWATOW. SATURDAY, APRIL STR, 1871,

Four (4) o'clock p.m.,

DWELLING HOUSE HOUSES known as the United States Consulate, together with the Ground within the inclosure, the ground in fron, as also the Sea frontage with all the privileges and rights attached thereto. The whole to be sold in one

TERMS OF SALE.—Clash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hummer, and the balance in ten days after. All expenses attending the transfer of said property to be borne by the purchaser. Any further information respecting the proporty can be had from the Auctioneers. DROWN & Co.,

1m 428 Swatow, 6th March, 1871. TOTICE.-Mr. RUSTOMJEE PESTONJES is authorized to sign my name, per pro-

curation, from this date. D. C. TATA. 1m 488 Shunghai, 15th March, 1971. NOTICE: THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ED. WARD PETTIT in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. Mr. ALPBED HUTCHISON was admitted

Partner therein on the let January. DEACON & Co. tf 397 Canton, let Murch. 1871. TIP bave established Agendies of our firm W at Takao and Taiwanfoo. BOYD & Co. 3m 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871.

AR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. JRO. MURRAY FORBES, Jr., is anthorised to sign our irm by procuration. RUSSELL & Co. th 107 China, lat January, 1871.

146 interest and responsibility of Mi 1 THEODOR PROBET, IB our firm, coases 7th of February, 1871.

NOTICE HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ABMSTEONS us my Attorney and Agent, to set for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony. tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

MR. WILLIAM HENEY MOORE and Mr. Offic Friedrich, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. Lammert, atkinson & Co. tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869. TITHE Undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agenta, will conduct their business

under the name and style of NORTON EDWARD NORTON. ROBERT LYALL. tf I Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between L us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired by effusion of time on December 31st, 1870 on which date our interest and responsibility All liabilities will be discharged, and all debts collected by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

Mr. H. J. HUNT will aign ALT & Co. in li uidation, per procuration, at Nagazaki. Mr. Mountaras will sign ALT & Co. in li aidation, per promention, at Hiogo, Osaka. W. J. ALT. RIOHARD LINDAU. Nagamki and Hiogo, Ozaka, January 14th, 1871.

F. HELLYER Nagazaki, January, 1871.

NOTICE. EFERBING to the above advertisement Lo the business of Azr & Co. at this port will henceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the style and firm of MOUNLYAN, HEIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN. CHARLES A. REIMANN.

Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business bitherto garried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to MOURILYAN, HEIMANE & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co. 8m 165 Hiogo, January, 1871.

AR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON in a partner In our firm from this date. BROWN & Co. 3m 5 Amoy, let January, 1671. NOTICE. WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientain, Kinking and Ningpo, will hereafter be connized Agenta in charge. BUSSELL & Co. tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870. TAKABIMA COULIERY.

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takenima Colliery (8 foot on beard thip in this Harbor. GLOVER & Co.

tf 1961 Nagnanki, Japan, October, 1870.

Agent in Hongkong.
NORTON, LYALL & Co.

HAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanseskin House, now in the occupation of

the Hon. J. PAUNCHFOTS. For particulars, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 434 Hongkone, 10th Merch, 1871. TO LET THE commodious GODOWN, OFFICES and RESIDENCE, with Servants

quarters, &c., detroised, recently in the ocoupation of Mesure. FARRELMAN & Co., and situated in Webster Bazaar, Queen's Road Central For particulars apply to Mesors RAWLING, MEDLER & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary). JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. tf 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871. TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 5; West Terrace. Posses eion from lat March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE. 17 324 Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

THE Commodious GODOWNS, Business PREMISES and RESIDENCE, formerly occupied by Measrs. MELCHERS & Co., aitunted at the junction of Graham and Wellington Streets. Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be taken in March next. Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 182 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871.

TO LET. THREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite Fletcher & Co.'s old premises, at present in oconpation of the Military.

Possession can be had early in February.

tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO BE LET.

THE commodious Offices and Godowns

Hornorly in the occupation of Mesers. Hornor, Wish & Co., situated on Marine Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession can be bad on lat April next. For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to tf 76 Hongkong, 13th January, 1871.

THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokicolum, and known as "BEL-MONT," at present in the occupation of J. MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach House, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on. Apply to

tf 2192 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 9th January, 1871.

GILMAN & Co.

TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st Oct. next. Street, at present occupied by Messra of 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st Foorwary next. THE HOUSE, No. 5, Caine Road, at presen occupied by Dr. MURBAY. HOUSE, No. 6, in Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 95 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. TO LET. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messre. A. WIL GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TO LET HIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Wanches, from 12 to 30.000 nionis capa-Wanchei, from 12 to 30,000 piouls capa. Five Directors at Hongkong, and a Consulting Committee of three Shareholders at Shanghai. city. Apply to 8. E. BUBROWS & SONS. tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET. TN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with sies, locality and terms can be seen at No. 47. Wyndham Street. THOS. W. BARRINGTON. tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

Straw HATS. Pith HATS. IBONMONGERY. Suction HOSE. Delivery HOSE. Iron BEDSTEADS. Brane BEDSTEADS. Portable FORGES. Brass SOREWS. Stockholm TAR. Stockholm PITCH. Obeval GLASSES. Household SUALES Office BELLS. Artista SUNDRIES Sketch BLOCKS Dematch BOXES. Ground COFFEE. FLAGS. Smoked OX TONGUES. Collared OX TONGUES. GELATINE. Dinner SERVIORS. Toilet SERVICES. Hobba LOCKS. Violet POWDER. Naldire's DOG SOAP ROCKETS. Blue LIGHTS. VERMOUT.

Hanny's CANVAS. Hennessey's *** BRANDY Two Comet SHEBRY. Guinness & BTOUT. Bass & ALE. FILES. COMMODES. Colza OIL. Stair OIL CLOTH. NOVELS WORKS of BEFERENCE. Oilman's STORES Cumberland HAMS. CANDLES. Racquet SHOES.

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Hunt's PORT.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. 1501 Hongkong, 3let March, 1871. livered FFO BE LET, or Sold by private contract, the

Business Premises intely in the occupation Note,-The Specific Gravity of Takasius of the Supreme Court, Queen's Bond Central. Coal is 1245, it contains \$2.07 per cent, of The Building can be let either as it stands, or Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the rearranged in sets of Offices, with or without best English North Country Coal for steaming dwelling rooms, as may be required. Apply to Messra RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co. (over Hongking Dispensary), where Plans for TARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

if 336 Hongkong, 21st February, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORDI-NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of this Society will be hold at the Head Office, Hongkong, THIS DAY the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounte to 31st December, 1870. By order of the Board,

ROBERT WATMORE. Secretary 22d 4'8 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will be CLOSED from the 18th to the Slat instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE:

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

SHARES OF 1,000 DOLLARS EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL 300,000 DOLLARS: Applications for over 1,400 Shares have already been made in Shanghai and Hongkong alone, with the remaining ports in China, Japan

and the Straits yet to hoar from.]. Provisional Directors W. B. COEDIT, Esq., (Mesers, Smith, Archer E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. (The Borneo Company,

HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messre, Molchers E. A. BITCHCOCK, Esq., (Messra, Olyphant) And Two Chinese" merchants to be selected by the native shareholders after the allotment / 17HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship of shares.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

General Agents-Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. THE business of the company will be that

under "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," with Limited Liability, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association are in course of pre- ing. Also a Pony and Basket Trap for sale. ready for inspection, and copies procurable at the Office of General Agents, on and after the 15th proximo. The duration of the Company, and the divi sion of yearly profits, will be duly stated in the Articles of Association, subject to which it is at present proposed that the first term shall embrace a period of five years from the lat of

May next, and that the profits shall be divided Interest on the Paid-up Capital will first be said at the rate of 12 per cent. per annom; and be balance as follows : 834 per cent. will be paid every year to all Shareholders contributing business, to each proportionately to the amount of premia contri

334 per cent, will be paid every year an div lend to all Shareholders 331 per cent. will be passed to a Reserve The Beserve Fund will be divided amongst the Shareholders in the proportion of their shares at the termination of each period of the Company's organization; Mosers. OLYPHANT & Co. will not as the General Agents of the Company in China, under the direction of a Board of not less than

The Capital of the Company and Funds, as collected, will be deposited in Banka, subject to the control of the Board, and invested in such | BOOTS, \$4.00 per pair; Dress BOOTS, manner as the Directors may determine upon. \$4.50. The names of the Agenta in London, India and the various ports in Chins, Japan and the Struits will be duly announced.

An opplication for Shares, followed by an allot most thereupon, will constitute the applicant a Shareholder in the Company. The Company has been organized at the solicitation of a large and inflaential body of thoroughly responsible Native Merchants at the principal ports in China and Japan, who have promised a liberal support, but a limited number of shares will be reserved for such Foreigners as may wish to become contributing Shareholders.

SEATHOLDERS intending to resign their Sittings, and persons requiring Sittings, are requested to communicate with the undersigned before the Sist instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Trustee, and Treasurer to the body of Trustees.

7d 518 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871.

Application for Shares, as per annexed form, may be forwarded, under cover to the General Agents, until the lat April, when an allotment of Shares will be made, and the Company will commence business on the 1st May, 1871.

Hongkong To the Directors of THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Limited). hereby request that you GRUTLEMEN, Shares in the abovewill allot to named Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$200 per Share on allotment, and all anbequent

Calls that may be made, and to subscribe to the

Articles of Association whenever required to

Your obedient Servant, Full Name and Address

of the Applicant-THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

accepta risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective places.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

48, Queen's Road, Hongkong, let March, 1871, NOTICE.

THE Undereigned begs leave to intimate to

N. J. EDE,

Public goverally that he has PURCHASED from Mr. J. B. Buschen, the LIVERY STABLES HORSE SHULING FORGE. WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT

of Hongkong. late Farrier Major Bangal Horse Artiller 12 441 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. NOTICE.

for post fayours, hopes that the same patronage of Lading for countersignature to the undermay be continued to his successor. J.R. BUTCHER. 1f 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871, HOR investment on Mortgage of good landed will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk security about \$4.500 of Trust money. and expense Apply to T. O. LINETEAD, Esq.

tl 471 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

Intimations.

PRIOR \$24 PER MOVE .

OITY HALL. HONGKONG. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE ROYAL TYCOON'S TROUPE.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING

lar April, 1871. TNDER the distinguished patronage and attendance of

LIEUT.-COLONEL T. MILLES, THE OFFICERS OF THE 75TH REGIMENT.

Real and Inimitable Novelties. AERIAL FLIGHTS Thrilling and Startling Feats of Equilibrium. FLYING MEN OF THE AIR. Murvellous Feats of Jugglery. ALLRIGHT, LITTLE ALLRIGHT.

New Gymnastic and Acrobatic Exercises no For Particulars see Programmes. PETCES OF ADMISSION.

Doors open at 8.30; to commence at 9 o'clock

Tinkets to be had of Mesars. LANE, ORAW-FORD & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre from 10 to 4 on the day of Performance. FREDK, PAGE.

547 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB: will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on

MONDAY, the 10th APRIL next, at 5.30 P.M.

By order,

EDWARD BEART, 11d 549 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

"SUNDA." will leave for the above places with quick dea-A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. TO BE LET. THAT pleasantly situated BUNGALOW, close to the Sea Shore at Pokefolum, beof a Marine Insurance Company in all its Dining Room, Two Bod Rooms and Two Bath branches. The Company will be registered Booms. The Furniture therein for sale. The low the residence of D. RUTTONJEE, Esq., Bungalow is very easy of access by water. Use of Stabling. Possession at once. Good Bath.

> 41. Queen's Road. 7d 544 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY, OF CANTON.

THE undersigned having resigned, Man M. J. L EDE has been appointed Secretary to the

above Society, and will take charge from this

ROBERT WATMORE tf 545 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. POR SALE, by private contract, the Three first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly oc-

By order of the Board of Directors.

For particulars, &c., apply to TUBNER & Co. tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. FOR SALE. 500 CASKS best PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIC DEGENAER. 1m 535 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

FOR HALE.

TUST landed, a new invoice of Vienna H. N. BICKERTZEN, 88 and 90, Queen's Road. tf 517 Hongkong, 24th March, 1871.

STEAMER "DON."

LL persons here, or in Amoy, Foochow,

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH

any Property or Goods salved from the S.S. Don, or of the Proceeds thereof, are requested to communidate particulars to the undersigned. with a view to the settlement of all salvage claims in the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-GILMAN & Co... Agente for Captain and Owners S.S. " Don,"

Agents for Lloyds. tf 510 Hongrong, 23rd March, 1871. FELISA O. DE ALBERTO. WIDOW OF ALBERINO ALBERTO. COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL-MAKER, CAULKER, &c. Purveyor to H.M.S. Galatea, by special appointment.

Notices to Consignees.

m 298] No. 2, Mourillon, Manila. Feb. 6

NONSIGNEES of Cargo per M. M. Co. steamer Peiho, are requested to send intheir Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo before Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the 6th April next, or they will be landed and the several Treaty Ports of Ohina and Japan, stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent 548 Hongkong, 31st March, 1871. BRITISH SHIP CINGALA, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take its nediste delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

and stored at Consigneds' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 7d 541 Hongtong, 39th March, 1871. NONSIGNEES per S. S. Sea Gull are hereby Rongkong, and hopes by strict Personal Attention and stored in the Godown of the undersigned tion and Moderate Charges to merit that come at the risk of Consigness, who are requested to timed Patronage which has been bestowed our send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns this, the before the 31st inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

3d 533 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871. PER BRITISH SHIP MARLBOROUGH, FROM LONDON. WITH reference to the above intimation, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above the undersigned, in returning thanks Consider requested to send in their Bills signed, and to take immediate delivery of their

> Cargo impoding the discharge of the vessel HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 11 520 Hongkong, 25th March, 1871.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

NOW READY.

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1870. Price \$10. Apply at the Duily Plass Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1871.

On the Evening of the 28th instant, at Kowloon Book-yard, the wife of Mr. PARKER, of a datighter.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office commenced on Thursday murning at 9 55, and the last mea-

The Maily Hress.

HONOKONG, MARCH SIST, 1871.

Tire unfortunate man NICKS, it appears now settled, is to be the means of re-establishing the eternal harmony of things when maristerial duties are placed in inexperienced We recently set forth the grounds upon which the decision of the Junior Police. Magistrate appeared altogether unwarranted; and as it seems that the Executive are not prepared to do anything in the matter, it is to be presumed that NICES is to be the vile body on which Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL's the surroundings are small, but they will experiment of placing comparatively young men upon the Bench is to be illustrated. Experience both of the Law and of life are always looked upon as essentials in the Magisterial character; and where both canno be obtained, the latter is in all places re garded as a sine que non. It is no disparagement to the Junior Mugistrate to say that be has neither of these qualifications. He is no lawyer, and his experience of public matters what may be naturally expected, that is, that This is the question asked, instead of the and found the childshive. Suspecting comething becasionally very serious mistakes are made. more obvious one, "Where does the resem- witness followed Ng. Atming. When she got For this, Mr. Russell in lividually is not to be said that John Saboks, the ticket-of-leave front of her, and she turned back. Witness volve applications for new trials, and all that France new decides may probably affect us be blamed. It would be as absurd to expect man, bears the same name as my Lord Fitzhim to be infallible as to look for the same | Snooks, of Snookston, and be asked, "Where qualification in any other Magistrate or Judge, and, as we have been glad on many occasions to point out, while at the same time not sparing condemnation of his errors, the officer of State, that you play billiards habi-Junior Police Magistrate has often gvinced trially with a member of an Executive Council an amount of penetration and shrewdness. A great wit's son wanted to go down in a as well as of patience and industry, such as coal mine, simply to be able to say he had augur the best things when combined with been down. " Say you have," advised the sufficient experience. But the want of the latter qualification ought to be a conclusive with a very little pit, and secured the means neck was hanging back. Witness approached bar to his appointment to the Bench with the of asserting with truth what he longed to and lifted the cloth from the face, and foun large powers which the Police Magistrates assert, when he ran no risk of fire-damp. in this Colony possess, and it is impossible to Well, in Hongkong, people can't of course get overstate the responsibility which rests upon those who have thought fit to appoint as Magistrate a person who could not, by any hearing of a man, who, on rising every argument, be considered qualified for so diffi- morning, addressed his boots respectively as cult a post. If there is any profession in "My Lord" and "Your Serone Highness." which experience is almost everything, that profession is the judicial. From the greyheaded Judge to the Barrister of two or three years' standing, the same answer as to what | cellency." Well, when men value themselves is most necessary to make a man efficient in on their familiarity with little things bearing the profession will be given. DEMOSTHERES big names, they are apt to forget that they was asked what was the first necessary to make a good orator, and his reply was "ac tion,"-and " what next ?" " action ?" and make a good man in the judicial profession, whether as a judge, a burrister, or a magis- day next, commensing each day at located. trate, the answer is: " practice, practice, praclice." Without experience, grievous exrors must be committed, and it is a very terrible Macro, where they have performed every night thing if those errors result, as we firmly believe is the fact in the case which has called forth these comments, in the unjust condempation of unfortunate men, whose position

trates. An authority says :right of trial by Jury and abridges the liberty of the subject, ought to receive the strictest con- nat; was entertained at an onicial difference of the striction. Convictions must be inken strictly Friday; attended the Flower Show at the structure of the strictly friday; attended the Flower Show at the where the offence has penul consequences, without carrying the words farther than their natural sense, they must be taken ugainst the defendant to be true, and, therefore, they must be construed with strictness. The construction ought leaving here on Thursday, the 23rd inst. to be more strict upon convictions than upon indictments, because the jurisdiction is summury. Penal statutes, however excented, in their construction should be taken favorably for them upon whom the penalty is inflicted." It surely cannot be said that in the case of Nicks the facts or the law were taken in

find any other defence when they are

titled to look for when he is undefended, in

gravest responsibility rests upon the Magis-

any sense favourably for the accused: It is quite true that it would be impossible for anybody, in so difficult a position as that of a Magistrate, constantly before the public, and every day called upon to decide a number of cases, all requiring thought, care and attention, to avoid occasionally committing errors. But our point is this, that, while experienced repudiated both bundle and steamer, and imund inexperienced men will both err at times, to a quarrel with the first witness. Convicted for every case within \$200, and \$5 for every upon life as a borden, to be borne indeed with the inistakes of the former will be on the of being a rogue and vagabond, and best to \$100 or part of \$100 beyond that amount. patience, but which to lay d war, apart from the safe side, while those of the latter will com- prison for three months' with hard labour. monly be on the dangerous side. An experianced Magistrate may err in letting off a upon the 28th instant with having committed man who ought to be convicted, but he will an assault upon a man, named Alam, by biting soldom make the mistake of convicting one off a piece of his tongue, was fluxly dispharged, who ought to be set at liberty; and it is so the Government Civil Hospital, where his important' that this spirit should pervade wound was dressed after which he was brought judicial proceedings, that nobody not possessing large experience abould be empowered to bility would be on the side that by a blow adinflict sentences without appeal. If men ministered under the ohin in an oblique direcbrought before the Police Magistrates in Hongkong had the right, as is the case in Shanghai, to appeal to the Supreme Court. there would be no harm likely to arise from comparatively inexperienced men, provided they were industrious and well informed, hearing criminal cases of the kind which ordinarily come before a Police Magistrate; but the matter stands very differently when us to the effects which would result from prethey are endowed with plenary powers, which they may exercise through error unjustly, and to the grisvous injury of those who are brought before them. Indeed, apart from this special case, or the special Magistrate concerned in it, it would seem highly desirable that some simple rule be made to tecufe appeals from decisions given in Magistrates Courts. Security might easily be provided down, but this did not satisfy his Worship, against appeals being made where there is appeals than unjust sentences.

SHANGHAI v. HONGKONG. There is a question which arises frequentmakes the difference between the controlity for use in coppering H.M. Jano. makes the difference, between the generality of men in Hongkong, and the generality of men at the ports?" The fact that there is a scutenced to two months imprisonment with difference is seldom disputed, and the fact hard labour, to be twice flogged on the breech,

s generally admitted, always, however, with a lary confinement, three days each time, on rice strict reservation in favour of the disputants and water, convicted of having jumped down that the tendency of residence in Hengkong is to make men magnify overything, so that they possess in a short time not only an exalted idea of their own importance, but possession. exaggerated nations regarding the importance of everything and everybody near them. It is remarked, too, that this tondency obtain, to a very much smaller degree at the porta and let us localise the expression, and say

The solution of the question seems an casy; one, and indeed it is frequently hit upon in he course of conversational discussion, though it is not always regarded as final Hongkong, a British Colony, is twenty-seven miles in circumference, and to compress all the apparatus of a Colony into twenty-seven miles of circumference you must of necessity make each component part of the apparatus extremely small. But while you do this, you retain the large names, and forgetting in the bigdess of the terms the littlemess of things you imagine that these little things are great. Gulliver, among the Lilliputians, was

considered in course of time a giant, though be was in fact only a man of ordinary size. In like manner men who are constantly surrounded by Lilliputian copies of the things of ordinary size which they have heard called by the same names, will not see that imagine they are themselves great, taking the surroundings to be of the ordinary

It is useless to assure people that a legis lature bero is no more like a legislature at home, or in a large colony, than the rule of three direct is like the Binomial Theorem that the Hongkong Government bears no more resemblance to the British Government ban Martin Tupper bears to Horace. Do they not bear similar names? They are law-givers and law-administrators in bothdoes the resemblance cease?"

able to assert with literal truth that you are on the most familiar terms with a high father. But if the youngster was of a tender ing at Ng-a-toing, who had a child on her back conscience he might have contented himself and seemed in doubt where to go. The child's a real mine, so they imagine their diminutive pit to be a good sized shaft, and then they say they have been down." We remember. After a short time he folt, so; elated by continued familiar intercourse with things of addressed thereafter as at least "Your Ex-

-their boots! acquence of the unexpected departure of a "what next?" and he again said "oction." large proportion of the 75th Regiment by the stood that at the Chiness Hospital only grown. Hen. H. J. Ball observed that during the So, if it be asked what is wanted to Behav on Wednesday next, it is intended to up persons were received. Witness had admin. Whole time that he had set on the beach there. have the Garrison Athletic Sports on Saturday.

> We are glad to hear that the Japanese Athletic Troupe bave been very successful at to a crowded house. They will give a farewell entertainment at the City Hall before leaving

H. E. Sr. Requierdo, Captain-General of Mahila arrived by the French Mail yesterday, and and means render it impossible for them to was received by H. E. the Lieut. Governor. arraigned, than that which everybody is en-

H. I'. Sir Richard Graves McDonnell may

the wisdom, experience and temperance of The Home News states that nothing further the Magistrate or Judge before whom he is has transpired as to the progress of Chung How at Bordeaux. The clause in the Queen brought. In all cases where Summary Ju. Spece, in reference to think is considered very rindiction is allowed, it is recognised that the | unent afnotory."

SINGAPORE. The Straits Times of March 21st says :- The Botanical Gardens on Baturday afternoon, and theatricale given in his honor at the Town-Hall in the evening; and a ball given in his bonor last night up the Town Hall, He intends

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. March 30th.

BEFORE O. MAY, Esq. LARCENT, FROM, A BYEAMER. Lan a fook, a clone-cutter, was observed Nosi show, a watchman employed at the Cauton Wharf, to walk quickly from the steamer immediately before her departure on the 30th instant, carrying a bundle, the contents of which, upon demand, be could not enumerate. The bundle was claimed by a shop-keeper in Section 39 was agreed to. Section 40, provid-Canton, as his property, and as he could not ing that the scale of fees under the old Ordilose his possesso to attend at the station, it was punco shall be the same except in the ouse of given up to him upon, description. Defendant: attorneye foca, was amended, so as to refer also ed themselves of the land resulted in an in-

CHARGE OF CANNIBALISM. Chow a hoi, of Sanon, a hawker, charged if allowed, shall, as between party and party, be origin is not so much a religion of nonentity pon the 28th instant with having committed \$25 and no more." Section 5, repeating sec. as a defication of change; and this contradiction of a small moon a man, named Alam, by biting 18 of 7 of 1862, was amended so as only to rethe owner of the original tongue was sent to to the court, but went away before the once was palled on, and could not be found. The probation, by which an involuntary leting action would be forced, the mutilated member was of necessity wounded on its under edge.

BARBOUR BEGULATIONS. Eight boat people were fined 25 cents each, for infraction of the Harbour Regulations, in to. Section 45 empowered the judge to take did not seem to liave vortared on attaching to placing boots so us to obstruct; the landing opposite the Harbour Department. Defendania baving set up the equivocal defence bicularly requested to introduce this, because that they were only off the Pacific Wharf, which ubuts on the one in the charge, were cautioned

THE END OF PEACTICAL JUSTING Jervoin-street, for an uplawful assault, com- to take out a summone. inlited upon his person on the 20th instant, tied his hands, and pushed him luto a gutcosts, in cuse they were misuccessful unless Defendante pleaded that complainment began, as was his wort, joking with the sloop, they gave security for them. coolies, when he was accidentally knocked as complainent had stated that up to a certain quire security for costs, a clause being added stage be had imagined it was fair play, but for this purpose, minstrating he was thed up. The delendant were fined \$1 each.

ly in conversation in Hongkong, but which for tour months, convicted of attempting to for very good reasons is soldom discussed in steal, take and carry away from the Kowhorn

Yeorg a hee, aged, 10, a shop-coole, was

which Leong ab wab, the witness, is master, and anatohed up a justot, with which he men off until stopped by LP.O. 79, with the sime in

An inquest was hold yesterday at the Civil Hospital on the body of a Chinese mule child, name unknown, found on Wednesday by a turbkey in the gaol, on the waste-ground lately, occupied by the Circus at Possession Point.

Dr. Young testified that the child had been recently horn, my three or four days. found some acratches on the arm and slight bruises on the chie and upper lip (the latter bleeding a little .. From the results of the post mortem examination he concluded that death was caused by suffication. There was no trace of disease, Children were very easily auffacat. ed. The case was adjourned for further enquiries till 4 p.m. this duy.

A second enquiry was held on the body of lemalo abild, named Ohun Abee Police S Treamt Rivers, stationed at Wanchai said that at about 8 45 yesterday morning I P. C. Abdool Ruhman brought 'Ng Atsing, the woman in Court, to the Wunches station. She then had deceased on her back in a bangle. Deceased was then blive. Witness ascertained through an interpreter that the woman got the chil l'irom West Point, and was going to take it to the French Foundling Hospital, Wanchui, Witness sont her away, and told her to burry to the hospital, as the child was the woman again to the station. The child was still on her back, but was then dead. Decensed was the child that 'Ng Atsing was carrying. Sent the body to the Civil Hospital. Chaung Alrum, the interpreter, through whom

Inst witness spoke to Atsing, corroborated the P. C. Abdoot Rahman said that about 9 a.m. yesterday he was on duty at Queen's Road East, near the Guard House. Found 'Ng Atsing carrying a shild on her back. The child's feet were hanging down, and as the woman passed, then took her in custody, and conducted her to wort of thing. the Wanchai stution, reporting to the sergeant

The Coroner said the constable did remarka. It is very interesting, no doubt, to be bly well in following the woman, and he wished it were not for taking them off their duty the constables might well follow every one. P.C. Buckshah said that he went to bathe at about 9.30 yenterday in a stream near the bill road from Wanchai to Aberdeen. ()n his toturn, be found a number of Chinese near the monument under the Seamen's Hospital, lookthe child deud. Desensed was that child Witness took the woman to No. 2 Station, and reported to the sergeant on duty. Deceased was then sent to the Oivil Rospital under wit-

Mak-how-lin, married woman, stated that decoased was her daughter, Chun Abee, 5 years old. Deceased had been ill for about two months with small-pos. Yeaterday morning aha was worse, and witness sent her to the Freuch Hospital, Wandhai, in order that the such title, that be insisted on being himself | child might be cured. Sent deceased with the poon. Witness know Atsing very well, because her husband and Atsing came from the same villinge. Witness could not take are possibly associating on equal terms with the child herself, as she had small feet, and therefore sho gave ber to Alsing to carry. She gave Atsing nothing for her trouble. Witness knew of no other Foundling Hospital than the one at Wanchai. She under-

'Ng Atning, declared, stated that she was married, and had known last witness one year.

Carried the child excefully. Dr. Young testified that the child died from small pox, and that death was probably hastened by the way in which she was curried.

native population. Dr. Young and the Act bould not touch Mr. Stewart thought the Registrar General King of Fiam is still here; he held a reception | might warn the people to do something through

Doctor Young had said, death was hastened by the mode of carrying the deceased still if the jury believed the women were in fast trying to save the child's life, though not in the best way. they would find a verdict of natural causes.

Verdict accordingly. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ournment, at 11 a.m. Present, H.E. the Lient. Governor, Hon, the Chief Justice, Hon, the Colonial Secretary, Hop. the Attorney General, Hon. the Acting Colonial-Treasurer Hon. H. J. Ball, Hon, P. Byrie, and Hon, R. Rowett. The consideration of the clauses of the Sam-

mary Jurisdiction Ordinance was reasumed was added to the section. "The fee of counsel, wind, no apprehension. Yet Buddhism in its peul it subject to the provisions of section 40. most our me and perplexing of philosophic and was agreed to. Section, 42 gives the judge und without and but Buddbism laid down a law discussion arose as to the power to allow the eternal according to the latter system."

be had to serve the man at the Peak, he would that this recognition of eternal change would necessarily incur obair bire. A clame was added to the Section to confer that of its form in the present day. Its foundthis power. Bestions 43 and 44 were agreed or, atheistic or rather pantheistic an he was: security for costs. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he was par-

by attorney here could not be made to puy

It was decided to give the judge power both to allow suit in forme pauperis and also to re-

rould take holiday in rotation. the Ordinance should not apply to any case the more united united the West, professors, or foremen being from France,commenced before it should come into force, to a considerable extent its sway over the Times.

the difference is not favourable to Hongkong | ten strokes each time, and twice placed in soll- | The Ordinance to come into force when pro | religious of Europe, the deep laid foundations | ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL. claimed by the Governor in Council. Hon. R. Rowers said that before the disonsfor the time being. It is generally observed from off the Praya into a licensed passage boat sion on this Ordinance was concluded, he wisholying between Kowloon and this Colony; of od to nak whether there was any provision by lasting or real influence; so that the ourions which ouses originating in Summary Court could be afterwards tried by jury. The ATTORNEY-GREERAL - Ab, no. The inriediction of the Court was increased by this

Ordinates, and no doubt when the \$500 limit was made the intention was that there should be no jury. Well, it was thought that the amount should be increased to \$1,00). That had not been done, however, by this Ordinance, but when it was done it would be desirable to Hop, B. Rowerr thought that though might be undesirable to introduce juries into strange people amongst whom we dwell,

the Summary Court, will there were many cases n which they would be an aid to the judgemercantile cases, for instance, they would be very valuable. There was another case in a jury would be very usoful indeed-in cases of libel. A libel sotion might now b brought in the Summiry Court, and after jud ment appealed to the Supreme Court, and heard on appeal still without a jury. One officer of the Government might award to another officer of the Government.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL -Oh, but he is officer of the Government. A judge is not an officer of the Government. Hon. R. ROWEIT.-It might be very inconvenient to have juries, but-The CHIMY-JUSTICE -I don't see the incor

Hon R. Rowerr urged the Attorn General to consider whother when the jud wished for the assistance of a jury, or least whoo comes were appealed to the Supreme nick. About 9.30 I.P.O. 261, Buckshab, brought Court, a - jury might not be available. He thought there was a want in this respect. Hon. H. J. Batt remarked that he had no anid he wanted a jury in the mercantile case to which Mr. Rowett referred. He rather desired

to have more assistance from the merchants as witnesson. But he should like the did not any it was practicable) to have assessors, as t Court of Admiralty had. The Acting OULOWIAL TREASURER and that the feeling at home in regard to commercial case was that people preferred leaving them to the judge alone. Therefore there was only libel to

The ATTORNEY GENERAL said it would in-

Hon. H J. BALL thought if the Jurisdiction of the Court were extended, then there ought to

The COLONIAL SECRETARY: - You'll be Bok ing for a jury in the Police Court next question. When the first County Court was slander were distinctly excluded from it, and then there were no juries. But when libel (and mulicious prosecution) were included, then to judge of libel us no libel was take away from the judge and given to the jury. It was always beld that since the judge held his office: to any libel or no libel, and the facts and the law were entrusted to persons perfectly independent of the Crown. In one seuse be (the Chief-Instice) was dependent on the Crown. Wherever a libel ouse, whether givil or criminal took plate in England, it was always held that there should be a jury. Lord Campbell's Act allowed the plea of justification, but he could see no means by which such a plea could be need in the Summary Court

Hon. Mr. BALL diesented. The CHIEF-JUSTICE proceeded to say that ! was a party to the Ordinance which gave the Summary Court its present power, but without being aware of the power which it gave. It alipped in by general words. He believed it to e unconstitutional, and he should very much regret, being subject to the Crown, indeed he would be loth to sit as sole judge, and say whether there were libel or no libel.

Hon. B. Rowers and he would be Testerday morning was carrying last witness's vorry to see libel cases removed altogether from daughter to the Foundling Hospital at Wan the Summary Court, because thus many libels chai by the mother's direction. Was not paid might go unpunshed on account of the exon her return. The child died on witness's The ATTOUNET GENERAL at this juncture back as the latter was leaving the station, be- drew forth a couple of sections, which fore ber second errest. A number of Chinese he said he had down in case this should be collected about her, and one of them looked at mooted. They provided, first, that in any case the deceased and found ber dead. Witness under \$2,000 the parties might ask the Chief then intended to carry her back to her mother. Instice to sit with a jury under the Summary End never taken children to the bospital be Court Ordinance; and, secondly, that in any fore, and had to nok the way as she went case in the Soundary Court where a jury was thought necessary by either party, similar spplication to the Obief Justice might be made These tentative provisions appeared to give general satisfaction. They are to be printed. The Coroner thought some means should be and hunded to mumbers before the next discusndepted of controlling the disease among the sion. The debate on this Bill was then ad-

BUDDHISM.

Buldha, was the Reverend Mr. Ettel's last formula into which modern science trinslates hands of the jury, remarking that although, as lecture, at Hongkong, Mr. Eitel, by his studies in the history and philosophy of Buddhism, and especially that form of it prevailing in China, has carned for himself a rapidly spreading reputation. To the lore of the ordinary antiquarian he has added a philosophic spirit of ecquiry rare in investigations into religious topios; and has not failed to grasp those changes in religious feeling. partly engendered by differences in the mental: and physical structure of the various races of men, and partly resulting in turn from the peculiar and complicated effects sure to follow on the extensive aproad new religion. Buddhism, with its originally pure system of monility, and its yet purposeless aims and ends, contrasts, in this respect, as curiously with Western develop-

ments, as does the inner working of the minds of Luropean and Asiatio nations. In the West, the vital force of the tribes who possess-Regarding fees of counsel the following clause immediate pain of the operation, raises in his Scotton 41 referred to a soliedule of fees in sudies, "Brahmanism," and the lecturer, attachment of debt or in foreign attachment, "tanght that the world was without beginning power to vary certain of the feet, and is up- of constant evolution and destruction of worlds, point other, for which no scale is made. Some This only—the rotation and change—was The Arronney-General suggested that if and had it extended Westward, it is probable

have resulted in a system very different from such a groundwork the final concetone of the some plaintiffs. Only, the other day he had showed a man to one in forms paragricular though he had not know that he had not know that he had made affidivit that he had no means to take out a summons.

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day more or less apparent in many of turned out two steam gunboats, but the au- bus brought to us the expression of sympathy the more abstrate doctrines of Western therities esemed more inclined to employ them religion. Practically, they do not seem as cargo vessels for the transport of tribute and to have deeply influenced the popular rice for Pekin than in suppressing piracy. New belief of Christianity. Going ball-way with works and engine rooms on a vast scale were being built in a most substantial manner when aid of the Fund was \$242,500. In addition to the first and of the Fund was \$242,500. In addition to the first and of the Fund was \$242,500. In addition to the first and of the Fund was \$242,500. not sufficient ground for them; but it would bad counsed to do so when be found that one of bed counsed to do so when be found that one of bed counsed to do so when be found that one of bed counsed to do so when be found that one of the grants already made a resolution was pass. The best of the purishese a training ship for the purishes at the manth of favorers. black stuff over his face, and that on his re- Justice to act for the Judge of the Bommary 'almost equally distrateful to the languid Asia. English and French languages are taughts in provisions.

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The describes of the French Pessant meastrating he was tied up. The describes of the latter's illness or tie. This describes geometry, naval, drawing and are the languages are taughts in provisions. absence during vacation. These sections were a mighty weapon in the hunds of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. The whole establishment, however, for the formand of Buddhist chitecture. were fixed \$1 each.

LARCENT AT THE UNION DOCK.

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The Control Chamber of Agriculture yester- Mr. Cooke, B A, "That in reorganizing the is his vacation. The Officers of the Court them exactly what bell and damnation were 25,000 a year. It may be looked upon altege. The Control Chamber of Agriculture yester- Mr. Cooke, B A, "That in reorganizing the

of those religious, more ancient than Buddhism itself, were sufficiently enduring to prevent the doctrino of metempsyabosis ever having a antagonism was presented of a religion of netion and eternal change on the side, leading up ing are the latest telegrams; to un nienless annibilation, and on the other of a doctrine in which change took but a se condary place, resulting in the system of future rewards and punishments which has ever charactorised the religious of Europe, To work and strive for an aimless nothing, or rather less than nothing, for the modern Mirvana of the Buddhist had not even a sufficient objectivity to be a simple nothingness, we are daily reminded is but a usual obseractoristic of the

THE FUTURE OF FRANCE. The following able letter appears in the

Times of 8th February:-Sir. The decision which lies before France during the next few days is probable the most important, as it is unquestionably the most critical, to which she has been consciously called during the long course of her checkered history. A National Assembly created to decide issues an vast can hardly full to resolve itself into a Constituent Assembly. Upon the form of Government now to be extemporized will depend her own future, and the fature of Western airilization—of all vivilization—will in on small degree be influenced by it. This is a far more serious crisis than the capitulation of Sodan or the surrender of Paris. It is one. therefore, upon which Englishmen may legitimately try to frame and to express a judgment for their own makes, without lapsing into the impropriety of offering connect to France; which is, indeed, not more likely than there my last night, and read a second time.

to beel our indement upon the matter. Nor should this affect us. When two first-rate nations are flying at each other's throats or entting cash other's throats in mortal struggle, to think that they will mind, or ought to mind, the calm or the passionate auggestions of a bystander is the expectation only of theorista or of fanatics. The officement, of England, because ber voice is unbeeded by Bismarck and wich, Mr. Goldney, and Lord J. Manners de-Gambetta, is a paradox which may be abilindon-Gambetta, is a paradox which may be abilition. plored the mistakes in the policy adopted, ed to the ciulations of Mr. Odger or the tirades which had caused a breach of hospitality. deeply for generations, and for our own sakes, at least, demands our careful and above all.

Although far less striking to the imagination, this origin is assuredly more serious than the disasters of Sedan and Paris to the future the Courts would be applicable to the present of France. What I wish to commend to the reader's notice is that we shall form no right established, analicious prosecution, libel, and judgment upon it if (as astural under the exciting impressions of the moment) we ascribe griefs, fearful and well-nigh hopeless is prejuries were introduced. And it was for this cisely this, -that it has been impending for reason that by the law of England the right | years. War may cure its own swils. But this evil is chronic in France; it has arisen, not from stress of foreign invasion, but causes internal to the country. Since 1848 there has, in truth, been no one day upon which the future of France was a thing open to rational conjecinture for her at all except a few fanatics for men respectively bribed late faith or theorized

into folly. Thus France has had a 23 years of "after this the delug ." A whole generation has grown up noder the demoralizing pressure of this atmosphere of imminent anarchy. It is hardly possible to everrate the poisbuone effects of such an atmosphere; it is impossible to sum them up. Even upon England it his exercised a very serious and a very curious influence. Besido the speculative tendency thus imparted (markedly five or eix years ago) mietalco the unreptitions vigour which has been hence lent! to the rivid aunerstitions of Comtism and Carlylism which have raged so widely among young mon and literary menthe first paralyzing the intellect, the other the moral judgment: Positivism making its fetish of Matter, Carlyliam of Force But the effect unon France has of course, been infinitely more destructive. To calm observes, the most fatal out been this atmosphere of imminent anarchy; this absolute scapticism as to what is to come next We hear much now of the frivolity, the immorality, the corruption of Imperialism But a very large chare of these evils must, in causes long operative in France to the low! am bition created by the First Empire to the

fetid dregs of the philosophy of the first Revolution, to Communism, with its godless tone of continent. And of these causes have not some motoribusly found as atranuous participa among Republicans as among Imperialists The bad taste of the Court, the youality of officials, the demi-monde so affectionately caressed by English grassp, lead as they were, have probably played but a comparatively small part in the ruin of Brance, compared with tont inevitable epicuronniam on one side, that pent-up fanationm on the other, which a life without a future engenders now, as surely as it did during "Positivism." is but the scientific expression the most of this life! After it, nothing," is the the famous saying which characterizes the era

of Sardenupalus, If, then, we sek, how France can emerge from ramedy, as some of our ablent writers seem in clined to do, only in that form of policy which happens to be most opposed to Imperialism. Sedan followed the insine proclamation of July: the proclamation followed the plobiscile of the spring (justly interpreted as prospectively futal to the dynasty); but whouse came the illmoned dynasty itself? What strange causes ifted the prisoner of Strasburg to the place whence his single voice mus potent enough to capee the loss of Etrasburg? How came it hat the race to which Frange owed the humiiation of 1815 has been empowered to effect the hamiliation of 1871? Why, above all, despite all the acknowledged evils of the Imorial Government, its slavery, and its correct has thut Government been accepted some 18 years by the vast majority of Freuch-men, and for 18 years conferred such advantages upon them, that even now competent witnesses question whether a genuine vote he population might not restore the family, not the man ! It is hardly possibly at the moment for

must ask how these things have come to puse before we can form a rational prevision of the future of France. But we must put aside some political preference, some prejudices of old and of recent origin, if we would truly interpret the past with the kope of penetrating the future. With your permission, I will endearour to do this in a second letter.

Obediently yours, Fabruary 7.

Hou, H. J. Ball, said it would be very hard on addetrine which would only recommend itself to the Rolled Fund was held yesterday, the Lord Ma. for extra luggage, I was charged at Charing-

The M. M. steamer Peike, Capt. do Bovis, from Marseilles 19th February, via Suoz Canal, Galle, Singapore, and Saigon, with the French mail, arrived yesterday. The follow-

LONDON, 17th M trob. The Paris journals consider the emference treaty very humiliating to Western powers. It sane a loan of 24 milliards franca.

LONDON, 19th March, Morning. The army of Paris is bondy rapidly organised, and Government will take measures healnst is blinekaded.

From Bout To Telegrams in the Ceylon LONDON, 9th March.

Paris journals exhort the Republicans at Montmartre and Belleville to sense necless ! demonstration. It is hoped the agitation will case without fore . Rothschild has issued a Russian loan of welve millions eterling.

PARIS, 10th March. The Official Journal declares that the Government undertakes to constitute Franco into a Republic, and appeals to the people to mintain order and obey the laws. Order and obedience are the sole resource of France and the means I mantaining her credit, which will suffer by

LONDON, Ilth March. Affairs in Paris are again of a more conciliaory character. The Times states that the National Guards are delivering up their arms. LONDON, 11th Murch. A bill to effect a settlement of the affairs of the Albert Life Assurance Company by arlitm-

tion was intraduced into the House of Lords In the House of Commons last night, Lord Enfield, in roplying to a questi m, explained that the envoys of Prince Kassai had been do tained at Sucz because they expected treatment as Royal gueste, and the Indian Government had not funds available to defray the expenses of their journey. The Treasury consider it unfair to charge British tax payors Mr. Ens -

the importest harbonr docum dation in India." Mr. Grant Duff, in reply, gave a detailed explanation of the capabilities of the coast. Stations | coport, Court Bismarck will ask for the centhat have the best eites in Western India were not British territory. He admitted that the west of Nancy fire milliards for war marine enryers of India were in an unsatisfactory condition. A despatch has been sent to India urging and prossing the necessity of the question: It was hoped the Indian Govern. ment would communicate their views promptly

HOME NEWS.

(Summaries from the " London Daily News.") TUESDAY Feb. 7. Mr. Hopkinson, of Trinity College, Cambridge rehior wrangler, is the first Smith's prize

Several movements for the relief of the distress in Paris continue to be reported. At meeting of broksellers and publishers, held at Stationers hall yesterday afternoon, it was renolved to establish a spe und relief fund for the assistance of the suffering members of the trade, in the French capital. As the first fraits of meeting beld at short notice yesterday at York Mr. George Leeman, Lord Mayor of that City, last night transmitted 2300 for the Mansion bones Fund. Her Majesty's ships Bufalo Medus, and Valorus are now in the river om barking from Woolwich 2,000 tone of provisions principally salt beet and preserved mests, sont by the War Department and Admiralty as contribution towards the reviet walling of Pa Twenty-four ovens for the manufacture of his custs with the same object are to be kept at

work night and until further orders.

A memorandum has beed issued from medical department of the Privy Council pointing out how important it is that all per sons who bare been vaccinated in infancy, should, as they approach adult life, undergo re-vaccination. Generally speaking, the Best ime of life for the latter operation is from 15 to 18 years of age, and no person ought to postpone it until a period when there is a special plant of small-por. But in circumstances of danger, every one past childhood upon whom re-vaccination has not been success. fully performed, ought without delay to submit

A Poor Law inquiry was yesterday opened at have been brought by the managers of the two of their principal officers. Sir Sydney Waterlow and Mr. W. H. Wyatt baving been called in support of the sharges the investigation was adjourned.

The trial of the steward of the Inconstant on charges of fraud and comepiracy, was remined at Portamonth yesterday morning, whet the case for the proscoution having been closes the court adjourned until one o'clock to day, to llow for the preparation of the prisoner's

Our Correspondent at Bordonuz telegraphe that nothing whatever is known there of the alleged withdrawal of authority from the the dissolution of the old Western Empire. Delegate Government by the Paris Govern ment. So far from this being the case, the former is in full operation, every one obeys it, and in the Departments preparations for the elections are being made in accordance with its decree. Jules Simon is unable to not with energy against the Bordenux Government, and is/so much broken down that he no longer recognises old

friends, and complains of loss of memory. The same Correspondent states that in his bearing M. Thiers expressed himself diagnated the other day with General Trochu, and deolured that M. Jules Favre by his capitalation had covered himself with everlasting disgrace, after his refusal to give up an inch of territory or a stone of a fortress. Upon being reminded that in 1849 he had said, "The Republic is the Government which divides us the least," and unked whether he still beld that opinion. M. Thiers at once replied that he did; that he was in reply the agents of the South Italian Ruilnot now an Orleaniet; and that he was frankly

n favour of the Bepublic. Our Berlin Ourrespondent anya that the terms of pence readuly telegraphed to London from the Prussian capital have been received in that city with general merriment. They are statebe forgotten. The certainty that the re-estab ishment of peace is close at band has already led to deliberations upon the use that should be made of it for the purpose of preventing each wars as the present. A meeting of the German free traders and been held, with a view to the assembly of a Congress to promote the commercial union of the Europeun nations.

In furtherance of its wir policy; a decree has been issued by the Bordeaux Government, ordering an increase in the number of cavalry regiments from 63 to 65, to consist of aquadrons of 150 men each. The Puris elections have been adjourned until

Wednesday, the 8th inst. Several papers in the North of France have energotically protened against M. Gumbetta's deorgo respecting the electoral disqualifler some. The Prince de Joinville has issued an address' dist. Let the van and the carriage go together. similar to that of the Duke of Aumala.

WEDNESDAY, Pob. 8. Last night's Gasele contains an announceby the Labour Representation League, con- ment of the appointment of Dr. Payne, Smith demning the offensive references which have to the Decnery, of Canterbury, of Mr. Regi-Nirvana, as thught by the religion of the pre- been made to the marriage of the Princess neld Palgrave to the office of Clerk Assistant trains with seasons apparently for refreshment sen. That absolute nothingness was to be house, and properting against, "pultry and of the House of Commons; and of Mr. Archihe said there was no security for cost, in the the result of this eternal change, and was in verations attempts to excite inworthy preju- hald Milman as Second Clerk Assistant. itself to be the reward of continual striving to dices in a matter which in its liberal and ex- A meeting of the Mansion House French bad change of starragion; and, as to the price

and their inflaence is even to the present who have been engaged. In the year 1869 they of the English people has been the first which registered all the way from London, and passent

given at public elementary schools was From April 1st to February 4th the total receipte into the Exchemus were £54,800,950, as against £60.345,423 in the corresponding period of the previous year. The expenditure has been £58,611,633. The balance in the Bank of England on Siturday last was

£2,262,497. Last week the aggregate mortality in Linkis asserted that Government have decided to don and 19 other large towns of the United Kingdom was in the ratio of 30 deaths annually to every 1,000 of the estimated population. While in Portsmouth the death-rate was 14. in Liverpool it was as high as 47. In the meinsurgents at Montmatre, where General Faron | tropolis 2,350 birthe and 1,483 deaths were revinteral, the former having been 83, and the latter 46 below the average Zymotic diseases cansed 396 deaths, including 19 i from smallpox, 12 hom measles, 40 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping cough, 13 from typhus, 15 from enteric for typhoid ferer, 13 from simple bontinued fever, and 14 from diarrhoa; thus front the seven principal diseases of this class 359 were referred last week against and 330 in the two preoceding weeks. Of the 193 deaths from small-pox, 41 belonged to the west group of districts; 80 to the north; 22 to the control, 60 to the east, and 83 to the south. The fatal onses showed a decline in the central and couth districts, while they had incremed 20, 11, and 10 respectively in the west, north, and oust districts. No less than 118 of the fatal ensea were returned an "unvaccinated." Of the 755 deaths from smal pox in London during the past five weeks, 318 occurred among children under five years of age, 196 among porsons aged between five years and 20, 168 between 20 and 40, 35 between 40 and 60, and unly eight among persons aged 60 years and

According to the Board of Trade returns the total value of British imports during the month of January amounted to £25,599,077, an increase of £9,000,000 sterling over the corresponding period of last year. The value of the exports during the month was £11,458,059, a decrease of two and a ball millions . This is due in a great mensure to the partial stoppage of trade with France and Germany, consequent pon the war.

Our Special Correspondent at Versailles says that, should the French determine at the expiration of the Armistica to continue the running France from end to end will be found terribly effective. According to one sion of Alsneo and Lorraine, except the strip expenses; two of the best French ironclads; and the destruction of the Paris forts. These torms would be raised should the French prolong their resistance. Meanwhile although they feel almost sure the war is over, the Germans are preparing for a fresh campuign. and are making arrangements to march on Lyons and Berdeaux, If warlike counsel prevail among the French, the conquest of Franco will at once be taken in hand.

We publish to-day a letter from a Correspondent who has just arrived in Paris, and who rives as information from that city to Eunday last, the 5th inst. Our Correspondent left London on Wednesday evening, the let inst.; renched Dieppe at 7 c'clock the next morning: and there found at first his further progress checked. He succeeded, however, in obtaining permission to travel by a special train just starting, and arrived at Amiena at half-pust two in the afternoon. He then proceeded by train to Chantilly and Gonesse, but had to pass the night in a railway carriage at the latter place, as it was impossible to go any further. Next day our O strespondent set out on foot for Paris, twelve miles distant, and reached that sity at five o'clock in the afternoon, having taken two days, less three hours, to perform

the journey from London. On Saturday, the 4th, in the early morning. some provisione came into Paris, and so great was the crowd of purchasers at the markets. that the authorities, becoming anxious, called out the National Guards by beat of drum to preparis says the feeling there is very aroug against M. Gambetta among the mo lorate Republicans. The Government was excited and considered itself insulted by his produmation people eared little whether the Gaverament was naulted or not." Not only had M. Gambutta a decrees been annulled, but he himself had been deprived of his authority as a M nister. The people of Paris were exasperated at his arrorance and incapacity; and as late as the 5th met, they know nothing of the fats that had

befullen Bourbaki's army. M. Gambetta has issued a circular to the Prefects and sub-Prefects ancouncing that he has resigned in consequence of the decrie of the Paris Government annualling his decree, by which certain chases of electors were disunlified as candidates. The B or least authorities have prohibited a political meeting which was to have been held in the theatre. A terrible railway accident bas occurred in France through the explusion; of a wangen hiden with powder casks. About '60 persons

were killed and 100 wounded. It is now 205 days stree the weekly health. eturns from Berlin, and 140 days since those from Paris, were discontinued on account of the war. Weekly returns are now received by the Registrar-General from Vienna. Brussels. Bombay, and New York.

FROM CHARING-OROSS TO BRINDING (To the Edver of the Times.) Sir,-I am an old traveller, and can generally accomplish as a traveller all that most men can; but I hever had so anxious a journey us that of hist week from London to Brindial with the India and China mais to catch the outgoing:

Peninsalur and Oriental steamer. I left Charing-cross on Friday evening ale 8.45 to reach Brindies the following Tuesday morning the Peninsular and Oriental Company chandbook says) at 2a. in. to forward to the Enet. An advertisement in the Continental Bradshow made the way appear as plain as daylight. But not to run any risk I made special inquiry; wity Company, whose names are mentioned in the advertisement, biformed me. . The mails and passengers leaving London every Friday evening, from Charing-cross at 8,45 are, quite safe to catch the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer leaving Brindsi on the following

On this mourance I acted, but, to say nothing of the real hardships of the journey. I found that at Cologne and at Munich, and possibly also at Padan, there was the greatest risk of the unils being sent on and the passengers left "behind. There is no connexion whatever between the departure from Charing gross and the arrival at Brindisi - a distance of 1,800 miles; and but for the most courteous belp of the mail agent I should in all probability bave been left behind at Munich and my luggage left behind at Cologne.

All this danger ud Louing the steamship at Brindisi and Lailing to scoure the intended passage might be easily avoided. Let a through carriage, labelled 'For Brindist," for passengers. as the post-office van is labelled for the mails. be put on at Ostend and run through to Brin-Without some snoh an arrangement the acourance I received should not be given to inquiring passengers. Resides, let me nutice, in tal Bradehow, that the o'mnexion between the out a backet of pre- jone a traveller standa uo

food for the journey, and the transle would be glid not only to says so many days in a long Yours, &c.

ous and spirited debute, the motion moved by would take holiday in rotation.

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	presents wheat market in the world. The re- o ipte last your were 19,060,991 bushels, and the shipments 28,154,471 bushels, in It appears there are now 110 daily news a papers published in the United Kingdom Landon 29, provinces 57, Wales 2, Southind 17,	FOR SHANGHAL. THE Steamen. SEA GULL. will be despetabled for the above
	Ireland 19, and Channel Islands 1. Of these 61 are sold at 1d., and 34 at a 4d., each	For Freight or Paneage, apply
-	The Court of Probate has held that probate of the will of Lopez, the Dictator of Paraguay.	GIBB, LIVINGSTO
4	must be granted to Madamer Lynch, his mis-	
4	tross, unless, within the neuts time a covert	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAG
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	dend, with all the symptoms of asphyxin. The	Capts Boubee, with be disputabed for YOKOHAMA (Direct).
•	position and acquirements of our informants should place his evidence beyond suspicion;	
	nevertheless, before giving entire credence to:	Prin
	anch a startling report, we are unxious to obtain,	COMPAGNIE DES MUSSAG

in whose minds suspicions of foul play have prisen when investigating eases of sudden depth. and what such symptoms were; certainly, the following clipping from a Canadian paper; relative to the recent indden death of a person of note, looks very ugly:—" He received an anonymous letter, and while reading it he fell down insensible, and shortly after expired. It is said the letter contained some policions anbetince." Medical Press and Circular. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MARCH SITH, EVENING The drug market for New Bengal has kept steady throughout the day, with a small native demand for New Patna at \$5371 to \$5381, on credit; against \$5321 to \$535 cuch; of New Beautes there is none left on sale. Patna of the 3rd sales, on three weeks time, has changed hands at \$5221 to \$5231; and \$5161 to \$5171.
of the 4th sales. No change in old drug. Malwa in small native demand at \$635 on will be despatched as above TO-MORBOW credit, with milewance in weight; nothing has the let April, at noon. been dond on oust thems." The steamers Histdistan and Glenariney had left Calcutta on the 15th instant, with about 4,000 chests Bengal opinme of which 200 dicets are for the Straits, and about 700 chests optional. The former vessel bad reached Penant on the 21st, and was to leave in the afternoon; she is expected tomorrow. The French Mil st amer Petho bas brought about 45 chests Bengal opium:

No change at present in the drug market; SHARES. Houskong Bank Shares, Old-38 per bent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-33 per cent.

MARCH Slay, MORNING.

Union Insurance Society of Cauton, new shares -31,300 per share premium.
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53 5 per abare premium. China Pure Insurance Company's Shares -\$60 per share premium. Victions Fire Insurance Company's Shares - 34 per share premium Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Captain Grange, will have immediate despatch Shares-22 per cent. discount

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Shellfish, 10 picula, at \$36:50, by Kwongtook-wo to Ounton merchant. Grew Shirlings, 8-4lbs., 1,000 pieces, at \$2.57; by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. Grey Shirtings, 8-4lbs., 1,000 pieces, at \$2.50 by fureign merchant to Honekong merchants Grey Shirtings, 8-41bs., 1,000 pieces, at \$2.55; by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. Bombay Cotton, 36 balus, at \$15.25, by Purseu merchant to Man-bing. B.mbay Cotton, 20 bales, at \$15.25, by Purse merchant to Kin-hing cheong see merchant to Thi-bing.

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Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1871. THROUGH US MAIL LINE

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MENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILBOAD COMPANIES: HE Steamship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. Francisco via Yokobania on WEDNESDAY, prepaid. the 12th April next, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United States Canada, Central and South America

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They are now enabled to offer their Broad A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date and make close connection at Yukobaum and Bisouits of the best quality, at following Francisco May 18th, whomee daily Passenger in the postage on Letters between the United trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Kingdom and the United States, which has Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lipra for been extended to Lutters forwarded through the New York and for all the principal cities in the United Kingdom. interior and upon the Atlantic Seabourd. The time between San Francisco and New York by Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal First class Passenger trains is six days and Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the The Silver Pulace Sleeping Cars are run tish or French Packet, will benceforth be as twenty hours; anditho distance 3,812 miles. OAPTAINS are invited to imprect the new steam muchine-made Boda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUI'S; at the lowest rates. through on these trains, making Drawing Room, fellows, viz :-Care by day, and Sleeping Care by night; and When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents cach are of the latest and best American pattern, balf ounce. being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of ball-ounce. Hongkong, has resumed his business of various lines of Steathers to England, France SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old

and Germany. Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the onnee RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Bout Sails Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamura. The Overland Railrond Companies Quarantee 12 days time for Filk and 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York. Agents, for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messra. J. & R. Teunent, Glasgow, and Meyers. David Corsar & Bonn

Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcubia, Punns and Singapore, and from Swatow, American Possibow. Value and weight of Poroci Packages redress in full. No Preight received after, noon of the 11th

prox. No Parcel Puckages received after 5 P.M. same day. For forther information he to Passage or cale at very moderate prices. Gentlemen who Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, advance by a single rate of postage for each favor them with their patronage are requested Fraya West.

T. A. HABRIS Hungkong, 18th Murch, 1871.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Shanghai - Por Str. Sca Gull, to-dry
the Sist instruct, at 2.30 P.M. The mail for Yokohann, per French Packet Volga, and the mail for Shanghai, per Freuch Packet Phass, will close at 3.30 P.M. to day, the

The time for closing the mull for Manila will be fixed after the arrival of the outward French Mail, which is due here on the lst proxime. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster Genera

General Post Office. Hongkeng, 25th March, 1871.

MAILS BY, THE ." ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "BEHAR," will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th April.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on

the 1th April. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night Letters for registration will be received until 0 A.M. on the 5th April. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 5th April, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 5th pril, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office in 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th April. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindse, or to Sin-gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.80 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th March, 1871.

It is bereby notified that, in future, Putterns Samples of Merobandize of no intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japon, to Spain and the Balearic and the Canary Islands, vid Southampton, subject to the

following Regulations. 1st.—The postage must be prepaid. -2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the midress of the person for whom the Messrs. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai. packet is intended, and the sadress of the sender other than a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers; and the prices of the articles. 3rd.—The Patterns or Samples junst be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of TENDERS are invited for a lease of the examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs.

Company's two Docks in Hongkew, either and so forth, which cannot be sent in open together or for each separately, for a term of cover, may be included in bags of linen, paper, not less than three, and not exceeding five or other material, tied at the neck with a string, years, from the lat July next. Persons tender- | so that the Officers of the Post Office may be

addressed to the Directors of the Company, No article likely to injura the contents of the care of Mr. Cowie, 27, Foodbox Road, where muil bags, or the person of any Officer of the further particulars can be obtained. To pre- Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If gither of the foregoing rules be infringed

the packet will not be forwarded . The rates of postuge chargeable will be as follows :--FOR A PACKET, Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents, Aboveroz, and not exceeding 4oz, 16 cents.

1 lb. 64 Every additional 4 onness, 16 cents. E.W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. ioneral Post Office,

Hongkong 13th February, 1871. Arrangements baying been made by the French Post Office for embarking and disembarking the British Overland Mails to and from Franco at Brindisi, thereby necessitating the payment by the French Post Office of a transit tate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on; lutiers exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeab le in Hongkong

npon letters sent to France and countries rough France will, in future, he as follows, To france, Algeria, the French Offices in Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office at Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per 1 ounce. To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, Alexandretta, Messing, Rhodes, Smyrna, Mitylene, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Incholi, Kerasenn, Salonica, Samsoun, Sinope, Sulina, Tre-bizond, Tultcha, Varna, Galatz, and Ibraila,

22 cents per l'ounce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per ; ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland stadt and Reuss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-Ropte is required by the Egyptian Government, Coburg Gotha and Saxe Meiningon-Hildburg and must be delivered by the Shippers to the bausen, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Darmstudt, the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or Duchy of Saxe Weimar Eisenach, the Free with Parcels; and the Company do not hold Cities of Frankfort on the Maine, Hamburgh, themselves, responsible for any Detention or Bremen, and Lubeck, Switzerland, and Italy,

To Countries beyond Sea without distinction. 28 cents per 2 ounce. lenburgh Schwerin and Mecklenburgh Strelitz. Duchy of Brunswick, Grand Dachy of Olden. burn (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted), Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montenegro, Schleswig and Holstein, 30 cents per 1

To Donmark, the Papal States and Austria, 32 cents per 1 ounce. To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russia, 44 cents per i ounce. Tre payment is compulsory in the case of. Letters for Spaje, Gibraltur, Countries beyond

Ben Eervin (Belgrade excepted), and Mon-Letters may be registered to all the above places, except Spain, Portugal and Gibraltar, and the Austrian Provinces; the fee for registration is the same amount as the postage on each letter respectively. Newspapers and Prices Ourrent cannot be

F. W. MITCHELL Postnussier-General General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Post Office, a further reduction has taken place The postage chargeable on Letters posted in

> When forwarded via Marscilles, 36 cents each When forwarded via Southampton, 28 each bulf ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.
P. W. MITCHELL. Postmanter General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrunt dated the 7th December last, the scale of Progression of Weight having half-an-ounce for its unit has been extended to all Letters forwarded between this. Office and any of the Ports in China and Japan, and to; letters addressed to Manile, Batavia, Suigon, Pondicherry, Bangkok, Labuan, Singapore, Perang, Malacca, Ceylon, India, Suez, Malta and the Ipnian Islands, Gibralter, and Spain and Portugal via Gibraltar. The rates of postage chargeable in future on Letters uddressed to these places will, therefore,

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster. General: Hongkong, 14th Rebinary, 1870.

of the colored that beginning a particular billion

No length of time, nor any amount of future | The other day, in a little town of Marion his arrival at the Stave Falls. He was in n without meaning it; in truth, both were onthe boats was several hundred yards from the thus :- Two young people. Mr. Joseph Chipfalls, and lay in a sluck-water bay, reached man and Miss Namuie Historiana, being thrown without any danger as long as the boats kept in company, were whiling away the hours by a swifter every yard, until at last, as one ap to sity, when one of a party does a given thing proached the vicinity of the fulls, it was pull the other must do likewise or pay a forfeit. inclined plane. Consoling ourselves at first with or stimulated by some more occult purpose, the reflection that the guide knew best what Joseph suddenly affirmed that he could "back he was about, we sat motionless, but, let us down "Namie in getting married that very confess it, awe-stricken, as we swept into day. The fair daniel promptly retoried the narrow gully at the end of which that he could do nothing of the kind. She the great noisy foar of failing waters, and could and would rush into danger as far or the columns of agray that curled up like further than her challenger. Neither would clouds into the air, announced the post- retreat, and each vowed that there would be a tion of the fail. We were close to the brink. wedding that night unless the other withdrew. We appeared to have reached that point which It is declared that the laily felt sure when the exists in most falls from whence the water ordeal came the gentleman would retreat; and jump over into the abysa below; and we seated conviction respecting the lady. A few knew, from having watched many great bours were to show how deeply both were miscataracte for hours, that it was a bourne taken. It happened that no clergym in lived from whene there was no return. Quick as nearer than Emerson, a town four miles away, lightning the idea flashed across us that the The young man proposed to go after this min-Indians had made a mistake, and that every juter and have the nuptials solemnized then and thing was over for us in this world. In that there. Thy young lidy, with a shrawdness, infinitesimal fraction of time a glimpse of the not to say a anapiclousness, that does her boncountenance of the sturdy bowsman rather our, said she would go along too. Hence they confirmed, this idea -his teeth appeared set, started together in a buggy, with no real purand there was an unusual look in his eye. All pose, it is said, even then, of figuring as creations of our own heated fancy; for in another account the canon's head swept in towards acquaintances laughing at what they the rocks, and was turned nose up stream in deemed a first-rate joke. Arrived at tolerably alack water, two of the puddlers Emerson, neither party would give in. With jumping out and holding it firmly there. Industriable resolution, each was determined to All bur poetical fancies were rudely "back down" the other. By midnight the dispersed by a cheer and oborus of clergyman was hunted up and acquisited with ing of a paddle in the hands of either boweman on the dangerous edge of things, each secretly or stoersman would have been fatal at that funcied that the other was about to capitalists. critical nument when we turned sharply in to The consequence is already imagined. The round in the heavy stream, and by so doing buggy. Hymen thus lighted his torch unler nid in driving the bow inwards. Nothing could direumstances prohably quite unprecedented, have saved us if such an accident had occurred; and Joseph and Nannie returned to the circle yet here were these Indians chuckling over the of their admirisor friends mated for him. Acdanger they had only just escaped by the exer-tions of their greatest skill and of do in this union than mutual attraction." their utmost muscular power. They had Possibly more "pluck" would have been shown needlessly and wittingly encountered it, by the contracting parties in adhering to their for they could have gained the shore about a proper engagements.—New York Times. hundred years higher up with comparative case. and then lowered their cance through the slack-water pools in the rocks along the side to Dear reader, were you bern on the twenty

The Meney-Grab

(Poroupine.). Let us introduce to our readers the arieto. cracy of the money-grub, who do business profitably and, in a low sense, creditably. The mercimen we take as an example is one of the many, and is generally found in large cities, Junibler representatives of this well-to-do type find their reward in smaller boroughs and villages. As a rule, they all succeed; and, just in there is only one day by which he could win, proportion as they thrive, misery and penury while I should have all the rest on my side, and proportion as they thrive, misery and penury stalk abroad. In large towns they erect magnificent structures, flaring with light to attract the stilly moths, and radiant with mirrors wherein the dolts may view themselves. They are of the Pharispical persuasion, and figure extensively about the street corners. In fairness, we concede that a warm heart and an upen hand are the distinguishing characteristics of certain percentage of chances on their own this genus. Distress never appeals to it in vain. Of course, there is nothing of pride or estentation about it mought but pure good after this little exercitation on the philosophy mature. The cash comes outily and goes freely. The fool's peace rapidly roll up the great grub's bounds; and he disarms opposition, removes mugisterial scruples, and staves of legislative interference by the power of the money-bug. The influence which wealth confers causes him that they are note. We do not make the year, to be putted and petted and courted by those who, in their beart of hearts, contemn him Whilst the Pariab of the order, with tucked-up sleeves and brawny arms, and a endgel at hand in any precise number of days. It takes 365 days. early and late, the Brahmin is doing a little of of a second to do its work, This comes so Above 3 months, and not | the useful and more of the ornamental in very near to 365 days and a quarter (it only displaying his handsome person in the Council misses it by 11 minutes, 10 seconds, and three-Chamber or strutting in the News-room; and tenths of a second) that we take the year to be wherever he presents himself he smiles and 365 days and a quarter-long. But then it would smiles, and smiles again on all alike, friend and be very awkward to begin the year 1869 as the dupe. His suburban wills is replete with all clock strikes twelve for the first of January; that charm's the eye or satisfies the taste. Here then to begin 1870 as it strikes air o'clock in he dispouses hospitalities with a lavish profusaness bespeaking the perennial character of twelve o'clock at moon; and the year 1872 at the spring from whence he draws his revenue - aix in the evening, which would bring the ben spring which will never cease to flow until ginning of the year 1873 to the second of Janureason and rectitude govern the habits and ary, and so on ; everything growing more and tents will remain as follows until further nothoughts of men. Private friends and public more crooked as the years rolled on releatlessbodies are entertained and welcomed with a ly. We, therefore, very wisely adapt our Detected and semi-detached cordinlity and heartiness as almost to reconcile coleplations to fit in with what the sun-and the Dwelling Houses (removed from) per cont one to the profession by which these grand earth do, as they will not arrange their proceed. results are achieved. Nevertheless, we cannot ingo to fit in with our calculations. We let Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) close our eyes to the phantom which rises be the odd fractions of day run on till they situated) and their contents fore us—the skeleton in the glass, in the bower, where completed a whole one, and then we stick Offices and Godowns and their) and in all that otherwise would delight the that day in bodily at the end of poor little vision. Imagination revives realities, and bids | February, who must be somewhat proud at, hibit things as they are. Is it not a melan- which they had got, and setting things right choly reflection, not to be gainsayed, that there again for them with the sun, who is far too are pulatial (not succestral) mansions and wide. important a person to be offended with impospreading luwns and houses of glass by the nity. But, even thus, Pebruary does not set nere, and not a blade of grass that springs, nor things quite right; like a great many people a flower that blooms, nor a brick, nor a beam in who try to set things straight, he goes to far, the building itself, but has been bought by a und makes the year a few minutes too long, H PTORD, OF & Crimer

But there is a retribution in this world as well as in the next. Present exemption is the blind of certain future punishment. Money wrong from your neighbours' deprivity, time will transmute into bitterness and ashes. In old Liverpool there still remain stately houses where cook her merchant princes held their court. They—the merchant princes—doelt largely in a commodity known in those days as "Crows," Where is the property—where the descendants of the men who traisloked in the flesh and blood of the African and sold the flosh and blood of the African, and sold Days in February," in the People's Magazine.

him into slavery ? Fow there are who, in broadcloth, can answer the call. The Negro has had his revenge. The wealth thus gained took to itself wings and flew away; and the prostra-

Married in Masse. ! adventures, can erase from the writer's mind canuty, Missouri, a young couple were united birch-bark sance manned by Irroquois, one of gaged to be married to other people. The whom noted as guide. The regular portage for transaction scome to have been brought about tolerably well in towards the bank on that side. general talk about matrimony. Proviously Our astonishment was great at finding the they appear to have been indulging in some of guide take the cance out into midstream, where the mutual bapter which is illustrated by the. the current ran at an exciting pace, becoming juvenile game of " Follow my leader.". That is publy evident that we were descending a steeply Now, whether fired by a sudden fit of during, seems to begin its run preparatory to a good that the gentleman entertained a similar deeplaughter from the Irroquois craw. The break- the situation. Even at the last moment, and the bank, the stern being allowed to swing daring and inflexible pair were married in the

The Twenty-nimits of February. the place they had only reached with extreme | ninth of February ? Most likely you were not. danger. There was no use in arguing with Indeed, if I were a betting man-which I am them on the subject; they had confidence in happy to say that I am not and which I hope themselves, and gloried in any danger which that you are not, and which if you are it, I they felt certain of overcoming. If any of recommend you to cease to be; and which, if these Indians say they can take you down a you are not I resommend you not to become rapid, reliance may be placed in their doing (excuse the long parenthesis, but it contains so, as they will not attempt what they feel advice too good to be omitted) -if, I say, I were a would be beyond their powers. Therein lies betting man, Ishauld not mind betting each of the the great difference between them and the renders of this magazine a thousand to one, all white-faced voyageur, who is so ofter fold. | round, in five-pound notes, that he or she was hardy, and promo to allow his plack to over, not born on the twenty-ninth of February. tax his strength and skill. " Narrative of the should make a very good thing of the transac-Red River Expedition," in Blackwood's Maga- tion if everybody paid up, since I should receive £1,460 for every £1,000 that I paid. Row do I know this? Because there are 365 days in un ordinary year, three of which years come to ether, and then comes Leap Year with 366 days. Well, I set to work and do a little sam in simple addition after the following fashion: -Ordinary year, 365 days; ordinary year, 365 ordinary year, 365; leap year, 366; total 1,481. Then I see that out of this period of four years, there being 1,461 days on any one of which it is possible for the reader's birthday to have fallen. a fraction more for those born in the year 1800. The principle is a very simple one, but it is stored thereon. very mure; and It is the same principle as that on which all keepers of gambling tables go, whether they spin a trumpery piece of pasteboard for nuts at a fair, or twiri an ivory ball on a voulette table in a gilded saloon. They always have a side beyond what they allow to the other side; and they are sure to win in the long run. Now, of cambling, let us return to our twenty-ninth of February, which gave occasion to it. What is the use of a 29th of February, at all? Why should not all your years be 365 days long! Well. I know no reason except the stubborn fact any more than we make the day and the night; the carth makes the year by travelling round the sun, and it does not complete this journey 5 bours, 49 minutes, 49 seconds, and seven-tonths the morning; to commence the year 1871 at consequence of which he bas been required by But there is a retribution in this world as act of Parliament (24 Geo. II., c. 23) to give up

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Com Li. pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Baildings and Goods, at current

RUSSELL & Co. tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867. PAULFIO INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Riaks at the Current Rates. RUSSELL & Co. of 573 -Hongkong, 2nd March, 1887.

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Assonation returns to the assured Theenty per cent. of its yearly profits, divided pro rata to the net promium contributed.

YANG TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

RUSSELL& Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insgrances, viz:-Not exceeding I month tof the annual rate Above I month, and not exceed- 6 Above 6 months the full unnual rate,

GILMAN & Co., Agenta, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. 1f 896 : Hongkong, 7th April 1868. NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following rates will be charged in future L for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10' days, + of the annual rate. Not exceeding I month, 1 do. do. Above I month and not [] exceeding 3 months.... Above 3 months and not 1 2 exceeding 6 months ... EDWARD NORTON.

Agent the Queen Insurance Company. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL TWO MILLION STRELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed I Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE HUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821. And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital - £2,000,000, Sterling. THE Undersigned having been duly appointed L Agents for the above Company, are pre-

OLYPHANT & Co. if 2017. Him kong 7th Docember, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE HATES OF PREMIUM. TNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, Detacked & somi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, } per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict } } per cent. Godowas, Offices, Shope, &c., and I per cont

their contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Agent's Imperial Fire Insurance Company of 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSU RANCE COMPANY,

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY IME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are pre pared to accept risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. if 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MEBUANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell- | per cent

ing Houses, removed from town, per annum and their contents. therdwelling Houseaused strictly as such, and their contents. Bodowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, if 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

- IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE _ COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LIROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rates Not exceeding I month 1 do. do. Above I mouth, and not 1 exceeding three months. Above six months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

tf 678 Hongroug, 26th August, 1869. NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the L various classes of Buildings and their con-

Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

contents. Other Bisks by Special arrangement, The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies :--Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cents Not exceeding...... I month ; per cent Above I month, and not | 3. Above 3 months, and not exocoding..... Above months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at the Eastern States as above, at 5/8% net.

4f 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

CUITCUL TRICE.

Insurances. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks at the established local Rates, to all parts of the World. In addition to the usual brokerage, thirty per Cent. (30%) of the Profits will be returned as Bonus to all contributors of business, whother Sharcholders or not, rateably in proportion

to the amount of Net Premis contributed. No Policy Feen charged. WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Insurance Company, are prepared to issue Policies against Marine rinks on Preight and Cargo at Current rates, subject to a discount of 15 %. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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